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<i>RA</i>		2,878,715	03/24/59	Rhees			
<i>RA</i>		3,296,922	01/10/67	Goldberg			
<i>RA</i>		3,527,542	06/15/66	Penhasi et al.	356	40	
<i>RA</i>		3,638,640	02/01/72	Shaw	356	41	
<i>RA</i>		3,692,410	09/19/72	Jurany et al.	356	46	
<i>RA</i>		3,764,267	10/09/73	Farr	356	40	
<i>RA</i>		3,799,672	03/26/74	Vurek	356	41	
<i>RA</i>		3,972,614	08/03/76	Johansen et al.	356	46	
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RAM		4,057,394	11/08/77	Genshaw	356	40	
RAM		4,134,678	01/16/79	Brown et al.	356	40	
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RAM		4,243,883	01/06/81	Schwarzmann	356	40	
RAM		4,301,412	11/17/81	Hill et al.	324	442	
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<i>RAH</i>		4,453,266	06/05/84	Bacus	356	39	
<i>RAH</i>		4,502,786	03/05/85	Golias et al.	356	435	
<i>RAH</i>		4,565,448	01/21/86	Abbott et al.	356	336	
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<i>RAH</i>		4,651,741	05/24/87	Passafaro	356	41	
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